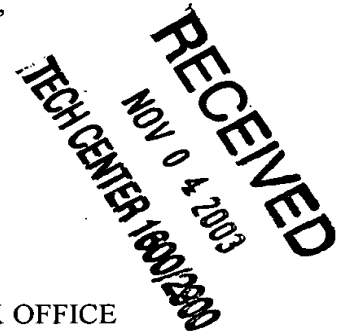


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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR MODIFIED RELEASE OF AN
INSULIN SENSITISER AND ANOTHER ANTIDIABETIC AGENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the
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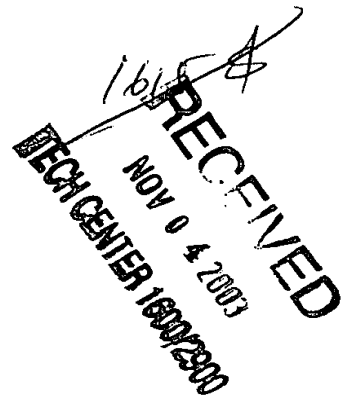
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants filed a
continuation application on October 22, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the
shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the
required fee to the indicated deposit account.

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